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DOT-E 13127
(THIRD REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: November 30, 2004

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: American Pacific Corporation
Cedar City, UT

(See Appendix A for a list of additional grantees)
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
 - a. This exemption authorizes the transportation in commerce of ammonium perchlorate and sodium perchlorate in lined flexible intermediate bulk containers. This exemption provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.
 - b. The safety analyses performed in development of this exemption only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR §§ 172.101 Hazardous Materials Table, Column 7, Special Provision IB6 and 172.102(c)(4), Table 1. - IBC CODES, IBC Code IB6 in that flexible IBCs are not authorized, except as authorized herein.
5. BASIS: This exemption is based on the application of American Pacific Corporation dated November 27, 2002, and additional information dated January 27, 2003 submitted in accordance with § 107.105.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

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Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper shipping name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identification Number	Packing Group
Ammonium perchlorate ¹	5.1	UN1442	II
Potassium perchlorate, solid	5.1	UN1489	II
Sodium perchlorate	5.1	UN1502	II

¹ Ammonium perchlorate may not meet the definition and criteria of Class 1 (explosive) material (see 49 CFR § 173.50).

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Packaging prescribed is a lined flexible intermediate bulk container (FIBC) authorized in § 172.102(c)(4), Table 1. -IBC CODES, IBC Code IB8.

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS -

(1) Each FIBC must be certified and marked to meet the requirements for transporting packing group II solid hazardous materials.

(2) The liner must have a minimum thickness of 3 mil.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. A person who is not a holder of this exemption who receives a package covered by this exemption may reoffer it for transportation provided no modifications or changes are made to the package and it is reoffered for transportation in conformance with this exemption and the HMR.

b. A current copy of this exemption must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.

c. Each FIBC must be marked "DOT-E 13127" as specified in §§ 172.302(b) and (c).

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle.

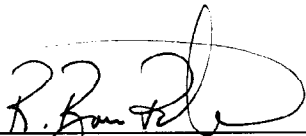
10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this exemption must be carried aboard each motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this exemption.
11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this exemption and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:
 - o All terms and conditions prescribed in this exemption and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
 - o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this exemption must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this exemption in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this exemption, including display of its number, when this exemption has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: The carrier is required to report any incident involving loss of packaging contents or packaging failure to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety (AAHMS) as soon as practicable. (Sections 171.15 and 171.16 apply to any activity undertaken under the authority of this exemption.) In addition, the holder(s) of this exemption must inform the AAHMS, in writing, of any incident involving the package and shipments made under the terms of this exemption.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



Robert A. McGuire
Associate Administrator for
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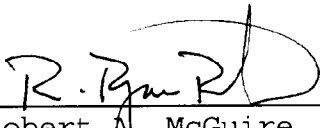
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The following are hereby granted party status to this exemption based on their application(s) submitted in accordance with § 107.107 or § 107.109, as appropriate:

Company Name City/State	Application Date	Issue Date	Expiration Date
ATK Thiokol Propulsion Brigham City, UT	Nov 21, 2002	Dec 20, 2002	Nov 30, 2004



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